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REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge with thanks the withdrawal of the finality of the previous Office action and favorable consideration of applicants' arguments in response thereto.

After this amendment, all rejected claims have been canceled and none of the remaining claims now depend from any rejected claim. Accordingly, it is believed that all claims now in the application—namely claims 25-32, 37 and 39—are allowable and reconsideration is requested.

Applicants do not intend their cancellation of claims herein to imply that applicants necessarily agree with the grounds of rejection set forth in the most recent Office action for certain of the claims. Rather, per the preference of the assignee, AT&T Corp., it has been decided to cancel the rejected claims at this time to facilitate the issuance of a patent containing those claims that have been indicated to contain allowable subject matter. Applicants intend to consider filing a continuation application to pursue the canceled claims, or claims like them.

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